



RECEIVED
S&H Form 1001
APR 8 2003

Attorney Docket No. 522.1921D2
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/910,071

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2943

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY
SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, applicants elect Claims 13-15 of Group II, without traverse.

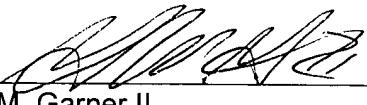
It is respectfully noted to the Examiner that claims 1-12, 16-21, and 23 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment included in the filing papers for the subject application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: April 4, 2003

By: 

Gene M. Garner II
Registration No. 34,172

700 11th Street, N.W., Ste. 500
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 434-1500

©2001 Staas & Halsey LLP